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REMOTE DIRECT MEMORY
ACCESS (RDMA) NETWORK

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed March 30, 2009, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for a two-month extension of time, which runs the shortened statutory period for response to Monday, August 31, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.